

No. 294, MARLBOROUGH STREET  
BOSTON

October 20, 1923

My dear Lummis -

I am very  
glad to enclose my check for  
nine dollars in payment of  
six copies of your "Spanish Songs  
of Old California." I congratulate  
on attempting this need work  
and wish you every success. Let  
me know when the future volumes  
are published. I am sure I shall  
wish to have them.

Faithfully yours

John T. Bailey

Charles F. Lummis Esq



October 27, 1923.

Mr. Ezra H. Baker,  
294 Marlborough Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Baker:

Thank you for your good subscription and remittance for six copies of the Songbook. The order shall be filled as soon as the books come from the printers - which will be within a few weeks. I think it will be a handsome piece of work - and I know it will be of lasting value.

The idea seems to take well; and already in these few days more than one-third of the first edition had been subscribed. This looks as though I shall be able to bring out further volumes - and I am sure the book will speak for itself when it gets to the people.

I am slowly gaining strength after more than a year of a hard fight for health, and hope to be good for a few more years in which to do some worth-while work.

With all good wishes,

Your Classmate and Friend,

CFL/R



NO. 294, MARLBOROUGH STREET,  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

January 9, 1924

My dear Lummis,

Enclose Cheque  
for nine (9) dollars in payment  
of 25 Copies of your recently published  
songs of Old California. Those you  
sent me have been given away and  
I need some more to give to others.  
I came to my office today  
and hearing of your efforts to preserve  
the songs of Old California told me  
he had been trying to do the same  
thing for the songs of the West Indies.  
He gave me some copies of one  
of the songs. I am sending you  
today two copies thinking you  
may wish to compare them  
with those you are publishing.

I thank you for the card show-  
ing you in the prime of health  
and with best wishes for the  
New Year and all years. I am,  
Sincerely yours  
Chas. F. Hawley



Jan. 17, 1924.

Mr. Ezra H. Baker,  
294 Marlborough Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Baker:

That is fine of you-- and I am delighted that you like the Songs so well. They are "going" in great shape and already in the Third Edition.

Thank you for sending me the copies of Byron Reed's Porto Rico Folksongs-- a very pretty specimen indeed, and very characteristic. .

The success of this First Book of my Spanish Songs of Old California will enable me to issue the Second Book this Fall. Everything I "make" goes back into the saving of more Songs -- and when there is no market for further Books like this, for human consumption, I shall probably be able to find a publisher who will print the melodies and words of the rest of my great collection simply as museum specimens.

Thanking you for your interest and your kind personal word, and with all good wishes,

Your Classmate and Always Your Friend,